

legislative, and demanded by the genius of all our constitutions."

The forebodings of evil consequences occasioned by a perusal of the preceding extracts were not lessened, but were further excited by the tone and tenor of the resolutions passed by particular friends of yours at the Court House in St. Louis—friends who were supposed by the public to possess pre-eminently your confidence and to speak your sentiments.

But the proceedings at Jefferson county following rapidly thereafter, and under the guidance of a friend so devoted as Col. Cowan, were still more startling, because still more strongly calculated to place yourself and friends in apparent hostility with all of the usages and organizations of the Democratic party of the nation, as well as of the State. Take the following most unequivocal specimens:

"That we esteem it the signal gun of Democracy to marshal our forces for the contest in August next, preparatory to the great battle to be fought in 1854—a war to the knife, and the knife to the hilt, upon the nullification and secession, resolves of 1845; shipplaster currency and all paper banks of circulation; upon union and harmony conventions and platforms, gull-traps to catch Democrats, and all 'regular nominees,' whether county, district, State or national. War upon all to the death!"

"That we will support no man for clerk of either of the courts in this county, nor no man for Congress, nor for any other office, who will not pledge himself to the support of the measures and principles expressed in the foregoing resolutions."

These resolutions, declaring war upon the organization of the Democratic party, and virtually proposing a dissolution of it, had a preface which closed thus: "The 'regular nomination,' once potent in all elections, State and national, has lost forever its magical power, and become the land of weakness, fraud and infamy."

This preface, as well as the resolutions, were ostentatiously pronounced by enemies to have been written by you, and as no authorized contradiction, as far as we have seen, has been given to the public, the charge of inciting or countenancing disorganization and faction rests not alone upon you, but also upon all friends who voluntarily continued to act with you. In the midst of this unfortunate state of affairs, certain members of the Legislature, several of whom are charged by many to be under your personal influence, formed a coalition with the Whigs, and thus placed many State offices in the possession of the Whigs. Some of the best Democrats in the State were deliberately voted down by this unnatural coalition, and Whigs preferred over them.

The appeals to us from all parts of our districts, and indeed from all parts of the State, to know whether we approved of this disorganizing conduct, have been numerous, urgent, and often heated. Our reply has been uniformly, that it met our decided and most unequivocal disapprobation. The action, like the corresponding action, during the election of a United States Senator in 1851, we considered most indefensible in any point of view in which a good Democrat can view it. We sincerely regret that any Democrat from any cause, allowed his feelings on either of those great occasions to betray him into conduct which subsequent reflections would compel him to condemn.

We consider that it would be politically wrong to recommend the President to appoint any man to any office—first, who is not honest, capable and faithful to the Constitution. Second, who is not friendly to the administration, and who will not labor to make it successful. Third, who does not heartily believe in the doctrines of the Baltimore platform, and will not pledge himself to live up to them. Fourth, who is not friendly to, and who will not zealously uphold the organization and usages of the Democratic party. Not only do we consider that it would be politically wrong to recommend a man to a Democratic President, for appointment to office, who does not possess the above various qualifications; but we do not see how any Democratic administration can ever knowingly appoint a disorganizer to any office whatever.

If, then, the sinister rumors in vogue, were to be credited; if one interpretation were to be put upon your speech, etc.; if the course marked out by the resolutions meets your approval, and will command your support, it is quite clear that we should never be able to agree in a consultation.

We believe in conventions of the Democracy, and so do the other matters herein before stated; if you agree with us in that regard, there will be, there can be, no difficulty in agreeing as to men; but if our views do not accord as to measures, it will be impossible to agree as to men.

For we should want and be compelled to insist upon appointees who would adhere to the measures of the administration, and the regular organization and usages of the Democratic party of the State, and of the nation, and under any circumstances, could recommend no other, without being inconsistent with our former and present rules of action.

Hoping that we shall, upon comparison of views, be found to wholly agree in all essential particulars, we have the honor to be

Most respectfully, your colleagues,
(Signed) JOHN S. PHELPS,
A. W. LAMB.

Hon. Thos. H. Benton, Washington, D. C.

COL. BENTON'S REPLY.
WASHINGTON CITY, March 10, 1853.
To Messrs. Phelps and Lamb.

GENTLEMEN: Your communication of this day's date is just received, and as it bears internal evidence of having been prepared for publication, I conform to its intention by remitting it to Missouri for that purpose,

Very respectfully, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
THOMAS H. BENTON.

ARRIVALS AT THE PRINCIPAL HOTELS.

Between 12, m., yesterday, and 12, m., to-day.

CITY HOTEL.
Thos. Dims, Shelbyville, Mo.; O. Wilson, Milan, Mo.; C. Collier, do; W. Buchanan, Bloomington, Mo.; Mr. Harper, Ohio; R. J. Bradley, Palmyra, Mo.; Dr. McCullough, and Four Servants, Louisiana; L. P. La-baum, Ralls county; N. Barnham, Paris, Mo.; John S. Parker, Ralls county; William H. Doom, Bardst-town, Ky.; R. P. Samuel, Ralls county.

BRADY HOUSE.
Jeremiah Stillwell, Frankfort; Thos. Carroll, do; J. C. Clady, Mexico, Mo.; R. B. Caldwell, New London; Wm. O. Young, do; P. Lindley, St. Louis, Mo.; Wm. P. Samuel, Ralls county; Wm. Doom, Ky.

RAILROAD DEPOT LOCATED!

It is not yet determined where.
But C. W. BRYAN wants \$10,000 in Gold.

At the St. Louis Stove Store, for which he will give in exchange,

Filley's Celebrated Charter Oak and Pioneer Cook Stoves,
At the Lowest Cash Price.

St. Louis Stove Store, Main Street, two doors North of the Brady House. C. W. BRYAN.
(mch22-d-w6m)

E. & G. W. HAWKINS.
HAVE just received a portion of their Large and Extensive assortment of Ladies' Fancy Dress Goods, and Gentleman's wear. (mch24-w-tf)

DR. M. F. BROWN.
PRACTITIONER of Medicine in all its branches. Office at the Drug Store of J. B. Brown & Co. Residence, South-west Corner Bird and Third Streets HANNIBAL, Mo. (mch24/53-wly)

DRUG STORE.

J. B. BROWN & CO., Druggists and Apothecaries, City Hotel building, Hannibal, Mo. Keep constantly on hand, a full and carefully selected Stock of Drugs, Medicines, Proprietary Medicines, pure Wines and Brandy for medicinal purposes, Remedial Instruments, Paints, Oils, Brushes, Varnishes, Dye-Stuffs, Window Glass, Glassware, Spices, Perfumery, Fancy Goods, &c., with every thing usually found in a completely furnished drug establishment. Our Medicines are selected with especial regard to freshness and purity, and are all WARRANTED genuine.

In making our purchases from abroad, we deal only with respectable and responsible men, and are governed in our selections, by the QUALITY rather than by the price of articles.
(mch24-52-wly) J. B. BROWN & CO.

LINEN COLLARS! LINEN COLLARS!!

JUST received from Philadelphia, 10 dozen Superior LINEN COLLARS, the finest ever brought to Hannibal, which will be sold (for cash) at prices ranging from 15 to 30 cts. each. Call and see them at the "Long Narrow Room," nearly opposite the City Hotel. (mch24-w-3t) JNO. W. McVEIGH.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned administrator has obtained from the County Court of Ralls county, letters of administration on the estate of PARKER NORVEL, deceased, bearing date March 7, 1853.

All persons having demands against said estate, are required to exhibit them for allowance, within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and all such claims are not exhibited within three years they will be forever barred.
JOHN D. BRIGGS, Adm'r.
March 24, 1852.-w-3t

Jewelry.

JUST received, a large stock of Jewelry, at the CITY JEWELRY STORE. Purchasers will do well to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.
(mch16-d2w) WM. COHEN.

BRADY HOUSE.

CAPT. A. S. ROBARDS, formerly of the State of Kentucky, having taken the Brady House in the City of Hannibal, Mo., for a term of years, would respectfully solicit a liberal share of Public patronage. He would not make any extraordinary promises, but he wishes so to conduct the House, as to make it deserve the patronage which he hopes it will receive. Having a general acquaintance through this and the adjoining States, he will take pleasure in communicating such information to travelers as they may desire; Hannibal being the point of embarkation, for a large portion of the travel to and from the country bordering on the Missouri River.

He will at all times be prepared to accommodate the travelers with horses, carriages and wagons, &c., as means of conveyance to any distant point.
April 7th, 1852. mch21dlf

Flour! Flour! Flour!

Arrena Mill.

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS coming to Hannibal with the intention of selling wheat and buying flour, would do well to call and see us before selling or purchasing elsewhere. Remember the big stone Mill on Bird, between Main and Third streets. Give us a call.
A. S. ROBARDS & SON.

N. B. Our Flour is sold nowhere else but at the Mill. Every sack and barrel is branded with our name on it.
mch21dlf "A. S. ROBARDS & SON."

To the People.

I WOULD solicit the special attention of all persons who know themselves indebted to me, to the fact that with the commencement of this year I am DETERMINED to close up all of my old accounts, either by CASH or NOTE; and that an early call and prompt action on the part of every one of my debtors will oblige
Your humble servant,
jan20-tf T. R. SELMES.

\$100 Reward.

BROKE JAIL, at New London, last night, the 18th inst., TWO MEN, one by the name of David Morgan, 45 or 50 years of age, about 5 feet, 9 or 10 inches high, heavy made, had on grey blanket overcoat, pantaloons of same color, also a pair of black pants; low crowned, black hat, fair complexion, hair quite thin on the top of the head, heavy whiskers. The other, Geo. Clark, alias White, about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, has a black speck on the white of one of his eyes. They had with them a double-barrelled shot gun and a single barrelled shot gun. I will pay the above reward for the apprehension and delivery of the above named persons at New London, Ralls county, Mo.
March 19th, 1853-dtf Sheriff of Ralls county.

PIANO FORTE MUSIC!!!

THE undersigned has just received an assortment of PIANO FORTE MUSIC, and can furnish any pieces that may be desired. WM. COHEN.
West side of Main, between Bird and Hill.
(mch16-d2w)

JUST RECEIVED,

And for sale at the "Lone Building" corner of Main and Bird streets,

A. L. KINDS OF GARDEN SEEDS—Onion sets; Blue grass and timothy seeds; Clover seed by the barrel or bushel. A general assortment of Groceries, Wooden and Willow Ware, Brooms, Cotton Yarns; Cotton batting. All kinds of Nuts, Oranges, Lemons, Figs, and a host of articles not mentioned here; Likewise, a thousand things that is not here for sale. Anxious to sell all for CASH UP AND THE MONEY DOWN. Like to forget one thing, the Eagle Mills flour is here too! mar15dlf T. JACKSON.

2,000 POUNDS OF OLD COPPER Wanted For which the highest price will be paid in cash, at the "St. Louis Stove Store."
mch14dlf C. W. BRYAN.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

HANNIBAL AND ST. JOSEPH RAILROAD. SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the undersigned in the city of Hannibal, Missouri, until the Twentieth day of April, for the graduation, masonry, and bridging of twenty-five miles of said road, extending West from Hannibal. Proposals will also be received at our office in the city of St. Joseph, Missouri, until the tenth day of May, for the graduation, masonry and bridging of twenty-five miles additional extending east from St. Joseph. The remainder of the line, extending a distance of over one hundred and fifty miles will be placed under contract as soon as the same can be prepared by the engineers. This line embraces some very heavy excavations and embankments and several large bridges.

Plans, profiles and specifications will be ready at each place one week previous to the letting.
DUFF & LEARNED,
Contractors H. and St. J. R. R.
Hannibal, Mo., March 14, 1853. [mch16-dwta20]

R. H. MILLER & CO., Wholesale and Retail Dealers in CHINA, GLASS AND EARTHENWARE, No. 34, Main Street, between Chestnut and Pine.

THE subscribers have now in store and to arrive for Spring Sales, One Thousand Cases and Cases of EARTHENWARE AND CHINA. Comprising all varieties and qualities necessary to make up the most complete assortment ever offered for sale in this market, viz:

C. G. Blue Edged Dips, Painted, Printed, Painted-Flown-Blue and Mulberry, Printed-Flown-Blue and Mulberry, Canton Blue, Fancy Lustre and White Granite, Earthenware, in all their variety of style and pattern; Plain White Enamelled, Blue-Raised-Figured, Lustre-Raised-Figured and Gold Band, English China, Tea Sets, Teas, Plates, &c., &c., of entirely new shapes and patterns. Every variety of Plain, Pressed and Cut Glassware of American, (Eastern and Western,) French and Bohemian manufacture, at reduced prices.

FRENCH CHINA Teas, Coffee, Teas and Dinner Sets, Mugs, Colognes, Vases, &c., &c., of every description. Fancy Articles, of all kinds, very cheap.
English T. D. Pipes, and American Pipe Heads. Waiters, Tea Trays, of elegant designs, of our own importations, warranted equal to any in the market.

BRITANNIA WARE, of every description, from the celebrated manufactory of Glasgow & Sons, Dorchester, Massachusetts, at low prices. We also offer a full stock of Goods for the SANTA FE MARKET; to which the attention of the Merchants engaged in that trade is particularly invited. Assorted Crates for the Country Trade, packed in the best manner always on hand. Our packers have many years experience, and put up goods in a manner not excelled anywhere, as our numerous customers can testify.
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1853. SPRING TRADE. 1853.
WEBSTER, MARSH & CO., Wholesale Clothiers,
No. 99, Main Street St. Louis, Mo.,

ARE now receiving a large stock of Fashionable Clothing for the Spring Trade, which we offer to sell for Cash, or on time, as low as any house in this city. We invite purchasers to call and examine our stock as we are determined not to be undersold.
Large assortment of Boys' Clothing, and of Furnishing Goods, always on hand.
mch10-w3m WEBSTER, MARSH & CO.

McNeill's Spring Style of Hats.
Wholesale and Retail, 17 and 19, Market St., ST. LOUIS, MO.

IN introducing my Style of Hats for the Spring of 1853 I would ask especial attention to the combination it presents of the most important requisites of an article of dress, beauty and utility. It is light, yet strong of correct proportions, and at the same time fully adapted for a summer hat. In the manufacture of Hats, my motto is "Excellence." The richest material and the best workmanship, united with the most untiring vigilance of supervision, cannot fail to produce a hat worthy of the motto.

I have a full assortment of the finest goods in my line, comprising all that is new, rich and fashionable in Hats, Caps, Straw and Panama Goods, especially intended to meet the demands, either wholesale or retail, of a community now rapidly advancing in wealth and refinement, and those artificial wants that follow. At the same time I can sell the staple goods of the trade as low as any other in St. Louis.
I respectfully invite a personal inspection of my stock.
JOHN MCNEILL,
mch10 1m 17 and 19, Market St., next house to Main.

HANNIBAL, RALLS COUNTY, AND PARIS PLANK ROAD COMPANY.

A meeting of the Board this day, it was ordered that a call of ten per cent. be made on the Capital Stock, payable to the Treasurer, Mr. Elijah Hawkins, on the 10th March, and an additional ten per cent. payable on the 1st April. By order of the Board of Directors,
mch10-4w F. LEVERING, Secretary.

ST. LOUIS STOVE STORE.

C. W. BRYAN,

Stove Dealer, Sheet-Iron Worker, Copper-smith, and Tinner,

Main Street, Two Doors North of 'Brady House,' HANNIBAL, MO.

Sells at Wholesale Prices, STOVES AND TINWARE. I invite particular attention to the PRIZE PREMIUM COOK STOVE, which has given universal satisfaction to all who have used it. I warrant all my Stoves for twelve months, and if any of the plates break during that time, I furnish new ones free of charge.

As I design remaining permanently in this place, the public are safe in taking my guarantee for the good performance of the stoves kept by me.

All my stoves are manufactured of MISSOURI MOUNTAIN IRON, and for goodness of metal and beauty of casting, they excel any stoves made in the Western country.

The man who moulds Hollow-Ware for G. F. Filley is considered the best workman in the United States, and this accounts for our Hollow-Ware and Stove Vessels being so much smoother and better than any others you will find in market, whether made East or West.

I have constantly on hand, a supply of TINWARE, to which I particularly invite the attention of the country trade, as the quality of my ware, and the prices, shall be such as to induce them to call on me again.

READ THIS!

The introduction of

FILLEY'S STOVES

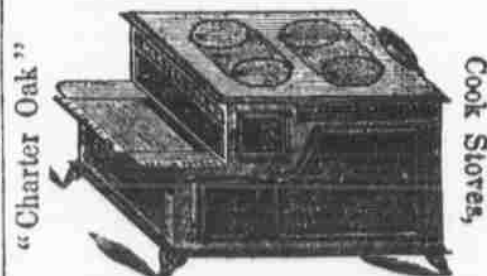
Into Northern Missouri, to any extent, has been in the last three years; since which time they have been gradually increasing the manufacture and sale of them; and although, owing to their being light and smooth, and something new, some little difficulty attended the sale and use at first, yet by always making Stoves and Castings of the best quality of Scotch Pig and Missouri Mountain Iron, they have proved to withstand fire better than any other Casting made in the Western country. The Furnace Castings and Hollow-Ware particularly, have been superseded by it, wherever it has been brought into use, and always given satisfaction. Having lived here a number of years, and being permanently located here, purchasers can rely on our guarantee as to the quality of the articles sold by us; and as to the operation of our celebrated Prize Premium Cook Stove, just read the certificates of those who have used them, and are using them now. And another advantage a purchaser will have in buying a St. Louis stove of us, he would not only be getting a stove made of the best material in the world, but he can at any time get an odd piece or plate without any charge, by letting us know that such is wanted, as all our stoves are warranted, and, in case of imperfection, the article will be promptly made good to the purchaser, which he will not find the case with Cincinnati, Chicago, Pittsburgh, and Eastern made STOVES, as you cannot get any odd Pieces. Even if they were warranted, it would be impossible to get odd plates from such a distance.

We, the undersigned, having used the St. Louis Stoves manufactured by G. F. Filley, of St. Louis, and sold by Carter W. Bryan, at Hannibal, Mo., take pleasure in recommending them to the public as superior in point of draft, durability, economy, convenience and ease of regulation, to any Stove which we have ever used:

John I. Ellet,
George C. Foster,
Dr. L. T. Brittingham,
Charles W. Mills,
Henry Utterback,
Wm. Hawkins,
A. Ingraham,
Thomas Coverdall,
R. Gunter,
Jesse Wright,
W. P. Kercheval,
Wm. Logan,
Israel Johnson,
John Fagan,
Washington Myers,
B. Breeding,
W. L. Lacy,
J. B. Hayden,
H. P. Gregory,
Oliver Terrill,
James Emison,
E. Truett,
T. Ballard,
I. Tufts,
L. Lyle,
Daniel Ford,
A. M. Hawkins,
James Thompson,
T. R. Selmes,
John B. Chesley,
Wm. Eddy,
Cyrus Walters,
T. R. Spencer,
Geo. A. Shortridge,
[Bloomington, Mo.,
J. C. Ogden,
D. W. White,
John McGlaughlin,
Hiram Blanchard,
Dr. N. Nelson,
B. K. Bryan,
John L. Mathews,
W. R. Davis,
J. Armstrong,
Warren Finley,
J. C. Henderson,
Wm. Massey,
A. Greenlee,
John B. Lewis,
Levi Barkley,
E. Leonard,
Hooper Mitchell,
John Short,
J. Mosely,
Wm. Kidd,
F. Franklin.

New Cook Stoves.

Persons wishing to buy stoves, should give us a call, and examine our new patterns of



Having secured the agency of them for this city. This stove possesses advantages over common stoves, in thickness of the plate, and improvements in the draft. It is given up by all stove dealers and manufacturers, to be the best pattern for a descending flue, of any stove now made East or West.

This stove was patented September, 1852, and wherever they have been used, have given general satisfaction. This stove weighs some forty pounds more to the number than any other stove ever brought to this city. The plates in them are from one-half to three-fourths of an inch in thickness. No. 1 weighs over 300 pounds. We warrant them all against fires. These stoves have a Patent Hot Air Flue, which carries the heat that is generated under the fire-plate down the front part of the stove, between two thick plates to the draft at the bottom of the stove, thereby adding great heat to bake with on the bottom, and remedying that which has always been a fault with stoves of a descending flue, heretofore. The Charter Oak has one flue and one plate more than any Air-Tight stove yet invented. They will cook with one-half the fuel which one of the ordinary stoves will, and will last for twenty-five years.
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